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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

PATENT

Docket No. : 50540/FLC/C766

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTI-AGENT AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

was filed on July 22, 2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/625,834 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date (day/month/year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number **Filing Date**

60/398,052	July 22, 2002
60/473,726	May 28, 2003

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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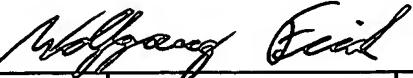
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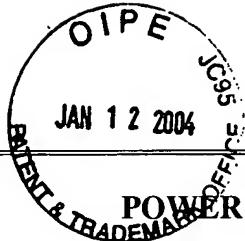
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CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, a California non-profit organization, having a place of business at 1200 East California Blvd., Mail Stop 201-85, Pasadena, California 91125, (Assignee) is assignee of the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on November 7, 2003; November 19, 2003; and November 7, 2003 of an invention known as MULTI-AGENT AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM (Attorney Docket No. 50540/RAG/C766), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) Wolfgang Fink, James Dohm, and Mark A. Tarbell (filed July 22, 2003, as Application Serial No. 10/625,834). The Assignment of this application to California Institute of Technology is being submitted for recordation concurrently with this Power of Attorney.

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363** as principal attorneys with the power to appoint associate attorneys to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being:

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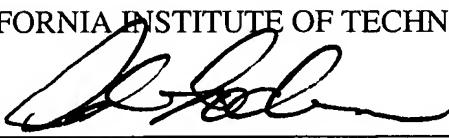
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The undersigned has reviewed the title documents described above and hereby certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, title of the subject matter of this patent application is in California Institute of Technology.

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